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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yutaka OHKI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE, AND OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER

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- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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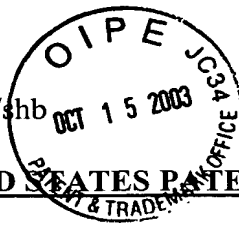
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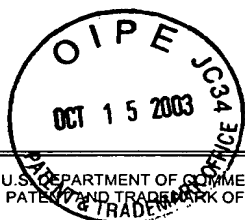
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 2001-134545) on Form 1449 is discussed on page 16 of the specification.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2001/0036004 A1	11/01/2001	D. ACKERMAN, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO	2001-134545	05/18/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract, corr. USSN 09/983,249)		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	R. H. WENTWORTH, et al., Journal of Lightwave Technology, vol. 10, no. 1, pages 84-89, "LASER MODE PARTITION NOISE IN LIGHTWAVE SYSTEMS USING DISPERSIVE OPTICAL FIBER", January 1992				
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